

Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 79, amended, H.R. 79, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. **Pages H3235–38**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m. **Page H3238**

Concurrent Budget Resolution: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kasich, Hobson, and Spratt. **Pages H3239–46**

Agreed to the Spratt motion to instruct managers on the part of the House at the conference on disagreeing votes of the House of Representatives and the Senate on H. Con. Res. 84, be instructed to do everything possible within the scope of the conference to (1) agree to section 104(b) of the Senate-passed resolution, limiting the 10 year net cost of the tax cuts to \$250 billion; and (2) agree to section 321 of the Senate-passed resolution, with respect to fair distribution of tax cuts. **Pages H3245–46**

Presidential Messages:

Extension of Trade Waiver for the People's Republic of China: On May 30, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report recommending a 12 month continuation of the waiver in effect for the People's Republic of China under the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–86); **Page H3208**

Continuation of National Emergency re Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Bosnian Serb Forces: On May 30, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serb Forces—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–87); **Page H3208**

Generalized System of Preferences re Cambodia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the designation of Cambodia as a least developed beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–88); **Page H3219**

National Emergency re Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Bosnian Serb Forces: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted

his report concerning Administration actions and expenses relating to the national emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serb Forces—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–89); **Pages H3220–21**

Extension of Trade Waiver for Albania, Belarus, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report recommending a 12 month continuation of the waivers in effect for Albania, Belarus, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan under the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–91); and **Page H3246**

Emigration Laws and Policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine as required by the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–92). **Pages H3246–47**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 4. **Page H3256**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3275.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3239.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H3238. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued hearings on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of

the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act: Status and Prospects of the Results Act. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Calvert and Bono; Gordon Creed, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims met and considered private claims and immigration measures.

OVERSIGHT-INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) meeting. Testimony was heard from David J. Barry, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 1998-99 AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. The rule provides one hour of general de-

bate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides for consideration of the bill for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule also provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration in the House of H.R. 1758, to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, and to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may include instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1757, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 1758 pursuant to section 2 of the rule; add the text of H.R. 1758, as passed by the House, as a new matter of the end of H.R. 1757; and make conforming and designation changes to the titles within the engrossment. Section 3 also provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engrossment of H.R. 1757, H.R. 1758 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman, Representatives Goodling, Smith of New Jersey, Rohrabacher, Kim, Fox of Pennsylvania, Packard, Callahan, Kolbe, Hefley, Cox of California, Stearans, Lazio, Mica, Miller of Florida, Scarborough, Weldon of Florida, Snowbarger, Hamilton, Vento, Frank of Massachusetts, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Traficant, Pallone, Condit, Engel, Moran of Virginia, Barcia, Brown of Florida, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D512)

H.R. 1650, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities. Signed June 2, 1997. (P.L. 105-16)